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Welcome to Ice Fest

Festival Organizer
Bill Thompsen

I really doesn't seem that long-ago, 24, 25 or maybe even 26 years ago, just a few folks, a bit of gear, and lots of beer. Out of those first few years our "family" has grown and so has the Fest. Nestled on the shores of Lake Superior, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore offers some of the country's most outstanding ice climbing that no one has ever heard of. That is of course until recently.

This wonderful grassroots event has been taking place since the early 1990's, making it one of the oldest Ice Fests in the country. During Ice Fest there will be opportunities to try out the latest climbing gear and clothing, instructional courses, clinics on a variety of ice climbing-related subjects, as well as interesting and inspiring slide shows from world-class climbers.

It really has started. There is frost on the ground, steel grey sky's blanketing the U.P, and gales building on Lake Superior. A change is in the air. For the past eight months, the organizers of the Michigan Ice Fest have been working tirelessly to put together an amazing week, yes we said week, of ice climbing festivities! We've pulled out all of the stops for 2016. From adding a day to the festival to bringing in more than four times as many professional climbers, this is not an Ice Fest to miss. A change is in the air and good things are happening.

We hope that you will all come and enjoy the incredible ice routes that the Upper Peninsula has to offer, and become part of our eclectic, fun, amazing growing group of friends. From first time climbers to the seasoned veteran, the Michigan Ice Fest offers an educational experience where one can bond with other adventurous souls, in one of the most beautiful setting one can imagine.



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What's New for 2016

Headquarters

For over 25 years our headquarters have been located at Sydney's Restaurant. Over the years, the Fest and Sydney's have had a great relationship. While we love Sydney's, everyone involved agrees that the event has outgrown the facility. We looked hard for somewhere that can better handle our growing list of friends and supporters. With the blessing of Sydney's, our new headquarters for 2016 will be at the American Legion Hall. We now have the space to let the festival grow. Lots of new opportunities are possible! The Legion Hall will be home to registration, demos, vendors, after parties and more!

New sponsors and vendors

In the past we've seen tremendous support from our partners in the climbing industry, but nothing in the past holds a candle to the support we've seen this year. A dozen companies are sending representatives and products to help you get the most out of your gear. Most of the brands you love will be on hand. You'll see the latest and greatest in climbing gear and have the chance to buy it at a discounted price!

Feature Presentations / Mather Auditorium

The Mather Elementary School, built in 1921, includes a beautiful auditorium. In 2001 the auditorium was completely renovated and state of the art sound and lighting were introduced. With over 700 seats, and a sixty foot screen, the auditorium will provide the perfect setting for our featured slideshows. Gone are the days struggling to see a small screen in a hot, overcrowded, and loud room.

More clinic spots and new class offerings

In 2015 we offered more classes than ever before. All of those classes were filled more than a month before the event and people were scrambling for more. This year, we are excited to say we have expanded our course offerings even further! In addition to offering more spots in our beginner and intermediate classes, we have added many new classes to help people expand their climbing skills and make the most out of the incredible instruction the pro climbers can offer.

One More Day of Festivities

To us, Ice fest never really felt long enough. Lots of folks come up early and, aside from the amazing climbing, there really wasn't much going on. So this year we're starting the festival a day early. On Wednesday we'll be offering classes, demo gear, a casual social in the evening, and maybe a few surprises.

Climber's After Party

Ice Fest is a social event - Always has been, always will be. We love seeing our friends, having a beer, and sharing our adventures from the past year. That's one thing that will never change. Every evening after a hard day of climbing we'll be gathering at our new headquarters at the American Legion for a Climber's After Party, just like we've always done. The real news here is that we have secured an official Michigan Ice Fest beer sponsor! The Ore Dock Brewery of Marquette is coming over to tempt our taste buds with their fabulous beers. There will be a few free kegs of beer each night and a cash bar during the after party. Enjoy the shows at the Mather Auditorium and then come back to the American Legion Hall to taste some of the finest brews the U.P. has to offer!

SHUTTLE

While not new to the fest, we are expanding our shuttle service by adding an additional bus and running shuttles throughout the evening.

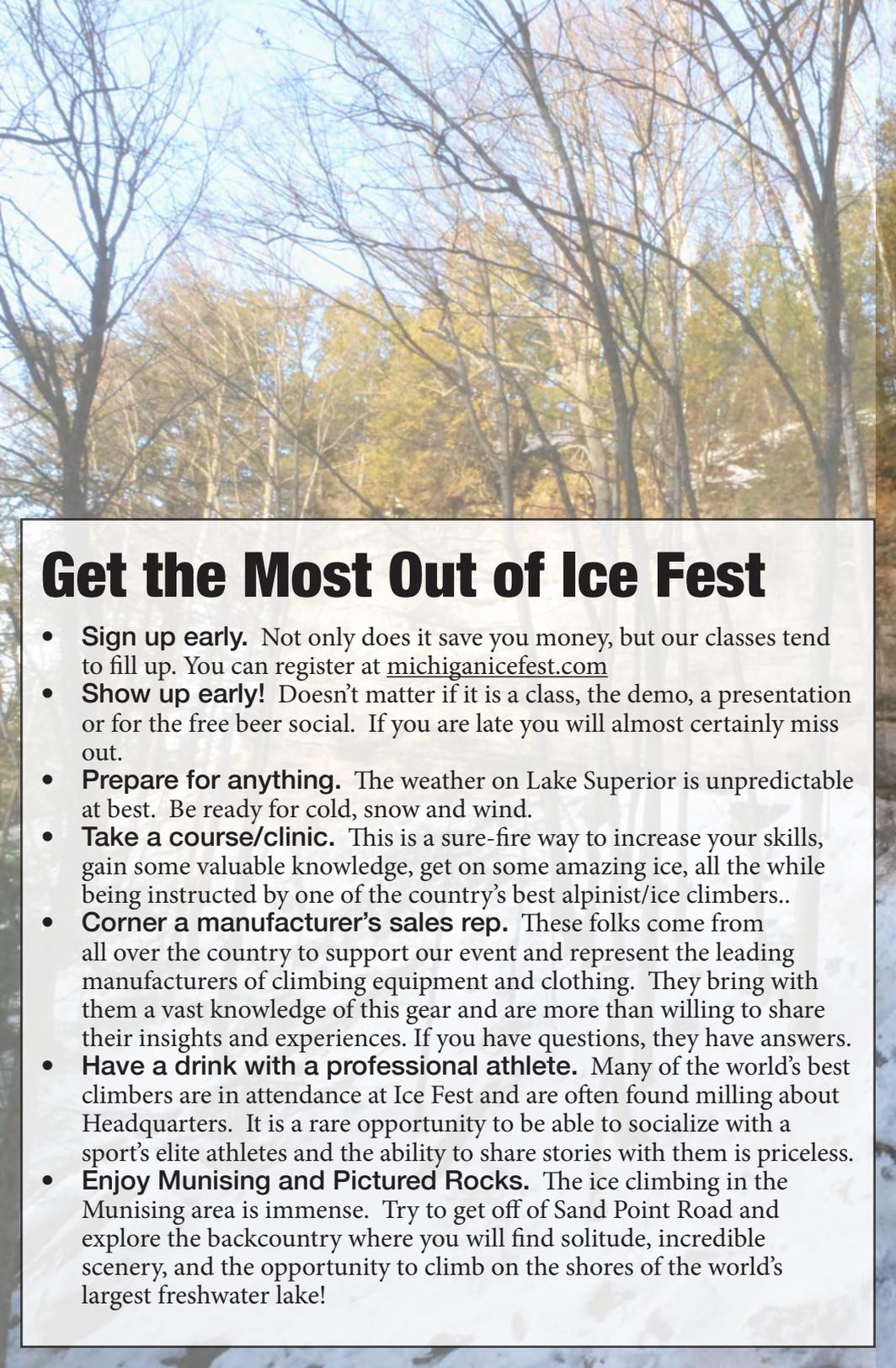
- Free Shuttle to the demo area and Sand Point Parking Area
- Free Shuttle from Hotels to the American Legion Hall
- Free Shuttle from the Mather Auditorium to the Ice Fest Headquarters for the after parties
- Free Shuttle from the After Parties to most area hotels

DEMOS

For 2016, participants will be able to check out demo gear Wednesday through Sunday at the American Legion Hall. We have many more companies attending the event and that means there will be a lot more gear available this year! All gear must be returned by 6PM each evening.

Gear for Classes - If you sign up for a class, you will receive demo gear for the day of your class only. If you intend to use demo gear the rest of the weekend you will need to pay the \$40 demo fee.





Get the Most Out of Ice Fest

- **Sign up early.** Not only does it save you money, but our classes tend to fill up. You can register at michiganicefest.com
- **Show up early!** Doesn't matter if it is a class, the demo, a presentation or for the free beer social. If you are late you will almost certainly miss out.
- **Prepare for anything.** The weather on Lake Superior is unpredictable at best. Be ready for cold, snow and wind.
- **Take a course/clinic.** This is a sure-fire way to increase your skills, gain some valuable knowledge, get on some amazing ice, all the while being instructed by one of the country's best alpinist/ice climbers..
- **Corner a manufacturer's sales rep.** These folks come from all over the country to support our event and represent the leading manufacturers of climbing equipment and clothing. They bring with them a vast knowledge of this gear and are more than willing to share their insights and experiences. If you have questions, they have answers.
- **Have a drink with a professional athlete.** Many of the world's best climbers are in attendance at Ice Fest and are often found milling about Headquarters. It is a rare opportunity to be able to socialize with a sport's elite athletes and the ability to share stories with them is priceless.
- **Enjoy Munising and Pictured Rocks.** The ice climbing in the Munising area is immense. Try to get off of Sand Point Road and explore the backcountry where you will find solitude, incredible scenery, and the opportunity to climb on the shores of the world's largest freshwater lake!



Headquarters

New for 2016! Our headquarters will be moving to the American Legion Hall in Munising! Located right on Lake Superior, most off-ice activities will take place here including: registration, class meeting spot, gear demos, gear sales, shuttle pick up, and after parties. Have questions about the festival? The American Legion Hall is where you will find the answers. Maps, schedules and official Ice Fest memorabilia will also be found here.

Spectating & Photography

If you are traveling up to Munising and looking to watch the climbers or exploring the possibility of catching the action on film- for your safety please do not walk under or around the ice while climbers are climbing. Ice can and will fall during the ascent and could easily injure a spectator/photographer. The best location for catching a glimpse of the climbers is along Sand Point Road. Take the shuttle from the American Legion Hall parking lot and the driver will drop you off right at the trailhead. A short but steep walk will take you to the base of the climbs. We ask that all photographers please remain at the bottom of the climbs at the demo area. If you are interested in improving your climbing photography, check out our climbing photography class on Friday or Saturday (preregistration suggested)

Useful Numbers and Web Sites

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Visitors Center	906-387-3700
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Headquarters	906-387-2607
Michigan State Police Munising	906-387-4550
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Ice Climbing can be an intimidating sport. It's hard to look at a frozen waterfall and think, "I'm going to climb that," but you can. We promise.

The best way to get over that intimidation is with instruction. That's why we offer classes and clinics. Whether you're a first timer looking to try out ice climbing or an experienced climber wanting to fine tune your skills, you will learn a lot from our experience- and professional teachers.

Most classes offer lots of climbing time and hands on experience. Classes include demo gear and space is limited in most classes.

Below you can see a small sample of our classes.

For information on all of our classes see:

www.MichiganIceFest.com

Introduction To Ice Climbing

What better way to shorten your learning curve and learn proper ice climbing technique than an introduction course! Learn equipment selection, tool placement, stance, and ice climbing technique.

Women's Introduction To Ice Climbing

This all women's version of our introduction course is a great way to learn proper ice climbing technique in a fun and supportive atmosphere.

Backcountry Adventure

This class is designed to introduce the intermediate ice climber to the backcountry formations along Pictured Rocks Lakeshore/Grand Island. Student must have basic knowledge of ice climbing techniques such as rappelling.

Kid's Climb

The kids will learn about ice climbing in a safe and super fun environment!

Ice Climbing Teaser

Curious about ice climbing? Just want a taste of what this is all about without the commitment of a full day class? This teaser is just the thing. Try it out in the company of an experienced guide.

Intermediate Ice Climbing

Improve your ice climbing technique! This intermediate course will focus on improving footwork and developing efficient tool placements. Participants should have prior ice climbing experience.

Advanced Leading On Ice

This class is designed to introduce the intermediate ice climber to advanced lead techniques leading on steep ice. Advanced lead techniques will be discussed and practiced. The course is perfect for experienced climbers with solid ice climbing skills.



About Munising

Munising is a small town located on the south shore of Lake Superior on Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The name is derived from the Ojibwa word 'Munissi', meaning island. Munising translates to "near the island", referring to Grand Island which is situated just off shore in Munising Bay. The city is the gateway to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, which is comprised of over 40 miles of stunning Lake Superior shoreline, as well as the Grand Island National Recreation Area. These two parks are abound with colorful sandstone cliffs that tower 50 to 200 feet above the frigid waters of the lake and offer climbers a dramatic and beautiful setting for climbing that is unlike anywhere else in the world.

Munising is a small town with a lot of character and outdoor recreation opportunities are certainly not in short supply. The area not only boasts world class climbing in the winter but hiking, kayaking, fishing, and scuba diving in the summer! No matter what the season, Munising provides a beautiful playground for those who want to explore.

Family member not a climber? While Munising is famous for its ice climbing here are several activities located in and around Munising to keep everyone happy for the weekend of the festival!



Nordic Skiing

Valley Spur, a favorite Alger County destination is located on M-94 approximately 5 miles from Munising in the Hiawatha National Forest. The 45 km cross country ski trail system is groomed daily or as the need arises from December through March so that the trails are always ready. All trails are groomed for both skate and classic skiing.

Snowshoeing

Winter at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore brings solitude and beauty to the north woods. The benefits of snowshoeing are many, including the opportunity to see nature in a relatively deserted environment. With dozens of waterfalls and towering cliffs, Pictured Rocks is a snowshoer's paradise.

Snowmobiling

Munising, Michigan is known as the "Snowmobile Capital of the World", and offers amazing trail riding. Alger County has hundreds of miles of marked and groomed trails that allow riders to travel through some of the most pristine and beautiful areas nature has to offer. Rentals are available.

Alger County Historical Society

The Alger County Historical Society opened the Heritage Center in 1993 in the former Washington Grade School. Exhibits feature historic Grand Island, Munising Woodenware Company, barn building, homemaking, and saunas. There are also a fur trader's cabin and blacksmith shop on site.





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- Munising Falls is closed to climbing due to hazardous rock fall.
- Pets are not allowed at any of the climbing areas.
- Alcohol is not permitted at any of the climbing areas.
- No fires are allowed outside of designated campsites.
- If you have any questions please call the park service at 906-387-3700.
- There is no parking allowed along Sand Point Road. Please park in the designated parking lot at the end of Sand Point Road.
- Winter camping within Pictured Rocks is available only in the designated lakeshore backcountry sites and requires a permit. Overnight camping in parking lots is not permitted.

Ice Fest can be a busy time at Pictured Rocks. Classic climbs with easy access can be very popular this weekend. The social nature of the event is part of what makes Ice Fest great so please be kind, share your climbs and do your best to make everyone else's weekend as good as yours. We also have many classes going on throughout the weekend. We ask that you avoid the climbs where these are taking place. The locals love the ice climbers and we'd like to keep it that way.



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If you are going to dance on ice, you need to know what to wear to the ball.

By:
Jon Jugenheimer

Ice climbing can be cold and it can be wet. To spend the day outside enjoying the finest winter sport ever, you must stay both dry and warm. This task, which seems quite complex once outside, is actually quite simple. You don't need to go out and buy a brand new \$500 jacket, but you may need a new layer or a change of old habits.

Ice climbing is a sport of short times of extreme physical activity followed by long periods of rest. The trick is to wear just enough clothing to be warm but not overheat while climbing, and then to add more clothing "over the top" when resting.

What to wear when climbing:

Start with a baselayer next to your skin. Not the old waffled cotton long Johns in your grandpa's hunting photos, but a thin layer made of synthetic materials or wool. I prefer wool due to its natural odor fighting properties and its comfort. The second layer is dependent on the temperatures, but I usually recommend a mid-weight fleece. Personally, I like a fleece top that has a hood that can fit under a helmet to add extra warmth around your head and neck when needed and a ¼ zip on the collar to allow for rapid cooling if I do start to overheat. On my legs I use fleece bottoms if it is really cold out, or else just my baselayer as my legs usually stay warmer than my torso. The final climbing layer is the shell. This is the hardest

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part to get right, but it's the most important layer and is 100% weather dependent all the time. I would recommend a simple windshirt, a thin super stretchy softshell, a thick warm and wind proof softshell or a classic hardshell using materials such as Gore-Tex, but it all depends on the weather. In Munising in the dead of winter I usually recommend a thick (think fleece lined) softshell that is both warm and highly wind resistant to climb in as long as the route is fairly dry. If the route is pouring water, either grab your Gore-Tex and a snorkel, or choose another route.

What to wear at rest:

As soon as you stop climbing, you will begin to cool off. This fact made really smart people invent the belay parka to wear over all of your layers and still have access to your harness to belay. Those really smart people also invented belay pants and/or skirts for the ladies. If there is one thing not to skimp on it's your parka; a must for the cold winters in the north woods of Michigan. You have two options here, a synthetic or a down filled parka. My rule of thumb is if you are headed into a cold dry place I would recommend down; if playing outside in a cold humid place, like the Midwest, I would recommend using synthetic. Synthetic fibers do not absorb water, and have one advantage over down. They help pull your own internal moisture out from your clothing system and help dry you from the inside out. The fibers act like a wick and pull moisture from inside your jacket. Choosing and using the right parka is the difference between a happy climber and a shivering climber!

Climbing is Jon's passion and his work: from Norway and Alaska, to Thailand and the Rockies. He is the Midwest sales representative for Black Diamond Equipment and co-author of "An Ice Climber's Guide to Munising, Michigan."



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#3. Beef, tomato, onion, lettuce, swiss cheese, mayo
#4. Beef, grilled onions, pepper jack cheese, BBQ sauce
#5. Beef, salami, grilled peppers, grilled onions, mozzarella cheese, parmesan truffle sauce

Grilled Chicken
Bagel: \$7.00 Reg Sub: \$7.50 Lg Sub: \$9.50
#6. Grilled chicken breast, bacon, swiss cheese, dijon mustard
#7. Grilled chicken breast, cucumber, tomato, onion, lettuce, hummus
#8. Blackened chicken breast, bacon, lettuce, tomato, chipotle sauce
#9. BBQ chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, onion

Turkey
Bagel: \$6.00 Reg Sub: \$6.50 Lg Sub: \$8.50
#10. Turkey, bacon, swiss, brown mustard
#11. Turkey, grilled onions, grilled peppers, lettuce, tomato, italian dressing
#12. Turkey, tomato, onion, lettuce, cucumber, hummus
#13. Tukey, tomato, onion, lettuce, veggie cream cheese

Ham
Bagel: \$6.00 Reg Sub: \$6.50 Lg Sub: \$8.50
#14. Ham, swiss, horseradish sauce
#15. Ham, bacon, salami, lettuce, tomato, dijon mustard
#16. Ham, turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato, swiss cheese, mayo
#17. Ham, salami, grilled onions and peppers, tomato, mozzarella cheese, italian dressing

Veggie
Bagel: \$6.00 Reg Sub: \$6.50 Lg Sub: \$8.50
#18. Grilled peppers and onions, lettuce, tomato, veggie cream cheese
#19. Grilled peppers and onions, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, hummus
#20. Fresh onions, tomatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, hummus
#21. Grilled portabella mushroom, grilled peppers and onions, chipotle mayo
#22. Tomato, mozzarella, basil, balsamic vinegar, olive oil

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Learn Something New

In addition to offering lots of great opportunities to learn to ice climb, we have several unique classes and workshops that will help you grow your skills that will benefit you both on and off the ice.

Ice Climbing Photography

Brand new to the Michigan Ice Fest, our Ice Climbing Photography Workshop puts you in the field, under the watchful eye of professional climbing photographer Mike Wilkinson. Mike has been featured in *Rock and Ice*, *Climbing* and *Outside Magazine*. In this specialized course, you will learn the basic skills needed to safely rig, rappel, and jug on a fixed static line for the purpose of taking photos of climbers. Learn from Mike's experience and get that amazing shot!

Rescue and Rigging Course

While none of us plan on getting hurt while climbing, it is important to plan and practice what to do in the event that an accident occurs. In this clinic we will cover basics for high-angle rescue that are applicable to many climbs. Some of the techniques and concepts we will cover are scene size-up and patient handling, rigging of a mechanical advantage system for hauling a casualty, and ascension of fixed lines. We will focus on a minimalistic approach to the equipment. This class is perfect for any climber or anyone interested in roped rescue.

Expedition Planning

Have you ever dreamed of embarking on a climbing project to a distant mountain range? A list of unknowns might keep you from making the decision to go forward with this wonderful project! In this seminar Professional Climber Carlos Buhler will introduce a flow of events through which one can put together a more complex climbing trip to a distant location. During this 90 minute interactive seminar, the various steps will be discussed. From coming up with an objective, assembling the team, raising the money and support, putting together the gear, training in an efficient manner, and finally executing the plan, the process will be mapped out. Considering various levels of complexity, we will outline a process which gives you the opportunity to maximize your chances of success.

Boot Fitting

In this interesting and extremely important seminar, Asolo Boot representative and professional climber Henry Barber will discuss boot design and how technical features and proper boot fit enhance warmth and climber's performance. During the program Henry will measure and custom fit each participant. A women's specific boot fitting clinic will also be held.

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6PM - American Legion Hall
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7PM - American Legion Hall
Casual Climber's Social

Thursday, February 11th

9AM - American Legion Hall
Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

10AM - American Legion Hall
Demos Available

4PM - American Legion Hall
Expedition Planning w/ Carlos Buhler
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5PM - American Legion Hall
Free Boot Fitting Seminar
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6PM - American Legion Hall
All Demo Gear Must Be Returned

7PM - Mather Auditorium
Slideshow - Scott Bennett
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8PM - Mather Auditorium
Slideshow - Katie Bono
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9PM - American Legion Hall
Casual Climber's Social
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Friday, February 12th

8AM - American Legion Hall
Full Day Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

9AM - American Legion Hall
Half Day AM Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

10AM - American Legion Hall
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Half Day PM Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

5PM - American Legion Hall
Free Women's Boot Fitting Seminar
With Henry Barber, Sponsored by Asolo

6PM - American Legion Hall
All Demo Gear Must Be Returned

7PM - Mather Auditorium
Slideshow - Henry Barber
Presentation Sponsored by Asolo



8PM - Mather Auditorium
Slideshow - Dawn Glanc
Presentation Sponsored by: Black Diamond

9PM - American Legion Hall
Climber's After Party
Free Beer provided Ore Dock Brewing

Saturday, February 13th

8AM - American Legion Hall
Full Day Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

9AM - American Legion Hall
Half Day AM Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

10AM - American Legion Hall
Demos Available

10AM-4PM - Curtains Demo Area
Walk Up Climbing at the Curtains

1PM - American Legion Hall
Half Day PM Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

4PM - American Legion Hall
Free Boot Fitting Seminar
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4PM - American Legion Hall
Expedition Planning w/ Carlos Buhler
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6PM - American Legion Hall
All Demo Gear Must Be Returned

6PM - American Legion Hall
Pre Slideshow Social
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7PM - Mather Auditorium
Slideshow - Tim Emmett
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Half Day Classes Meet for Gear Pick-Up

9AM - American Legion Hall
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10AM-3PM - Curtains Demo Area
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5PM - American Legion Hall
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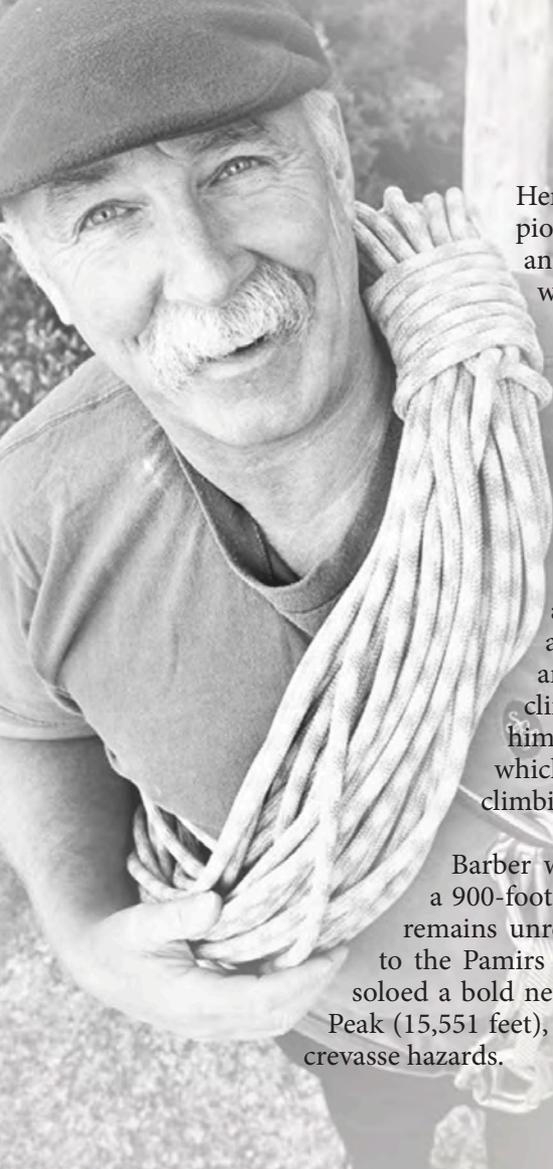


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HENRY BARBER

FRIDAY 7PM

MATHER AUDITORIUM

Henry Barber is a prolific first ascensionist, pioneer of clean climbing, and free soloist; and in the 1970s, he was perhaps the world's best free climber, period. Henry has traveled to over 65 countries many of them multiple times, both professionally and pursuing interests climbing, skiing and fishing. As a climber establishing new routes in over 20 countries he is well known for his uncompromising style, which is meant to have the least impact on the rock and surrounding environs. Barber was also a prolific ice climber and alpinist "well ahead of his time, with a commitment and style that was impeccable," says ice-climbing pioneer Jeff Lowe. "It even took him a long time to warm up to wrist leashes, which he considered aid. Now look at ice climbing: It's going back to leashless!"

Barber was the first to climb the Vettisfossen, a 900-foot frozen WI 6 waterfall in Norway that remains unrepeated. During a rare American visit to the Pamirs in what was then the U.S.S.R., Barber soloed a bold new 4,000-foot alpine ice route on Korea Peak (15,551 feet), a climb that was "near suicidal" due to crevasse hazards.

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Dawn Glanc

FRIDAY 8PM
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Dawn Glanc, pronounced “Glance”, was born and raised in Brunswick Ohio, and currently Lives in Ouray, Colorado. Dawn is an American Mountain Guide, certified Rock and Alpine Guide, and is Co-Owner of Chicks Climbing and Skiing. She has a passion for climbing and focuses on the disciplines of rock, ice and mixed climbing.

Dawn has been climbing both rock and ice since 1996. During that time she has climbed all over the world and has completed multiple first ascent ice lines in Cody, Wyoming and ice and mixed lines in Iceland. In December 2013 Dawn became the first woman in the United States to climb M11+.

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Tim Emmett

SATURDAY 7PM

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Tim is famous for his infectious enthusiasm. One of the UK's (and now British Columbia's) climbing elite, Tim is as happy on rock as ice; his versatility has seen him finish within the top 10 at the 2002 World Ice Climbing Championships as well as completing a series of hard ice routes, classic Alpine routes and notorious Scottish winter routes.

In 2012, Tim completed the hardest ice climb in the world in Helmcken Falls, Canada. Always with an eye on something new, Tim has put up new routes as far afield as Mongolia, Cuba and Sri Lanka, a true pioneer of DWS (Deep Water Soloing) with trips to Vietnam and Thailand as well as venues closer to home in Europe. Tim is a published author, popular international speaker, and an accomplished wingsuit pilot.



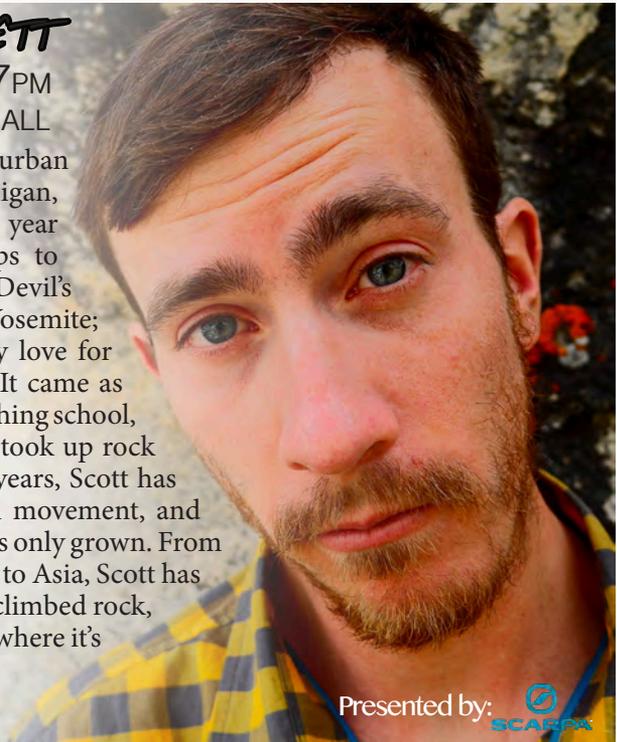
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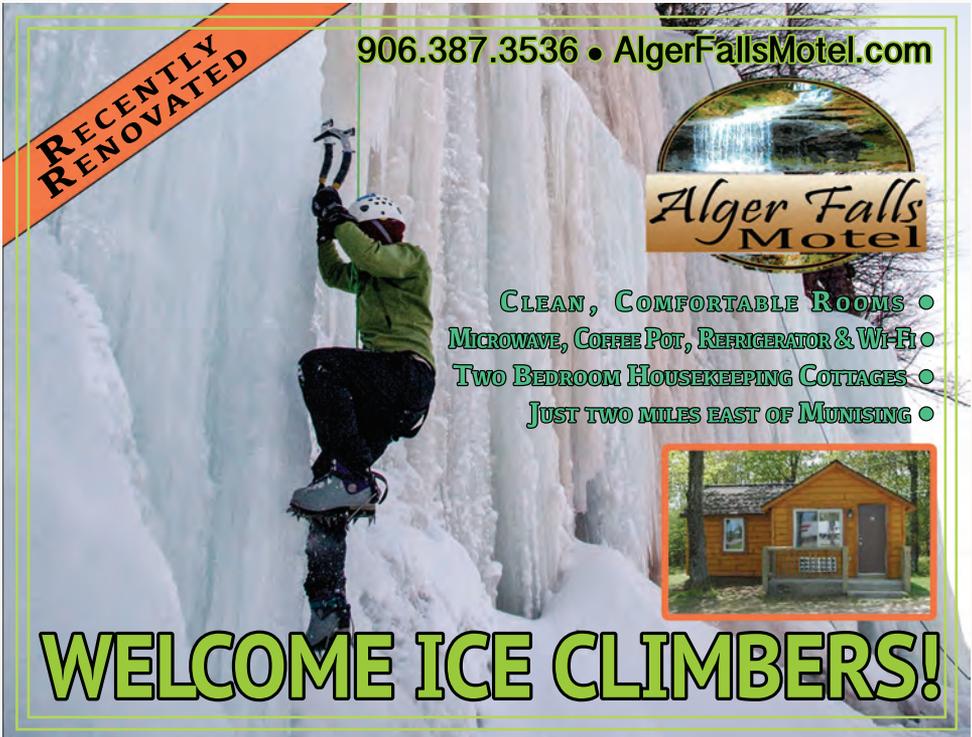
SCOTT BENNETT

THURSDAY 7PM
AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Born and raised in the suburban flatland of southeastern Michigan, Scott looked forward each year to the epic family roadtrips to the mountains of the West. Devil's Tower, the Grand Tetons, Yosemite; these places stoked an early love for adventure and wild places. It came as no surprise when, upon finishing school, he moved to Colorado and took up rock climbing. For the past ten years, Scott has learned the craft of vertical movement, and his appetite for adventure has only grown. From Alaska to Patagonia, Europe to Asia, Scott has sought out beautiful and unclimbed rock, and savored the wild places where it's found.



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Katie Bono

Growing up in Minneapolis, Katie's first introduction to the outdoors came in cross country ski racing. A trip to the Canadian Rockies helped her fall in love with the mountains. She gets excited about any kind of climbing, but the mental component of alpine climbing is a huge draw for her.

Come See Katie's Slideshow! - Mather Auditorium, Thursday 8pm

Sam Elias

Sam was born near Detroit and climbing is a driving passion for his life. The quest to understand himself through climbing has deeply enriched his life, and for this he is eternally grateful. As a result, Sam feels a responsibility to continue to explore within the pursuit for as long as he is motivated and capable.



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Ben Erdmann

Ben's initial introduction to recreational climbing was through frozen waterfalls in Pictured Rocks, seeding his pursuit of the cold and sheer wall. Splitting his year between the extreme poles of the Western Hemisphere, he winters in Patagonia and summers in Alaska where he continues to explore remote walls and craggy summits.

Kim Hall

Kim learned how to climb in college and became passionate about alpine rock climbing when she started working at the Black Diamond Retail Store in 2010. Through encouragement from female climbing partners she found an affinity for ice that has taken her on adventures from the Wasatch mountains to the peaks of Alaska.



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Angela VanWiemeersch

Angela grew up as a competitive ice skater in Detroit. After a few years as a fashion design major in college, she embarked on a life-changing bike tour that recalibrated her life. Now, from the Ouray, CO to adventures in Alaska, Angela is once again focused on ice, just vertical this time.

Additional Athletes

Jess Roskelly - Anna Pfaff - Will Mayo - Jim Shimborg - Mark Wilford
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Sue Knott Scholarship

Sue Nott was a native of Vail, Colorado, and began climbing rock and ice at the age of 20. As she grew as a climber she focused on alpine climbing all over the world with destinations like India, Alaska, and the mountains of Patagonia just to name a few. It was her drive, focused direction and experience that lead her to become one of the world's top women alpine climbers, but it was her lust for life and infectious energy that left a permanent impression on everyone she met. Whether it was teaching a clinic, traveling abroad, in a restaurant or even competing against others, her warmth, energy and good natured spirit affected everyone. For two years Sue was an instructor for the Michigan Ice Fest, teaching our women's courses. Unfortunately, Sue was killed while attempting the Infinite Spur on Mt. Foraker in Alaska during the spring of 2006.

Sue dreamed big, lived a large life, and wanted you to be a part of it. She was always there to encourage and cheer you on with whatever you were doing, no matter who you were. For those of us lucky enough to share some time with her, we will be forever changed and will forever miss her.

For nearly ten years Down Wind Sports has awarded the Sue Nott Scholarship to inspire, and introduce young females to the sport of ice climbing. One scholarship will be awarded every year for female's age 9-17 years old. The scholarship will include admission to the ice fest, instruction in the women's course, as well as some other surprises!



2013 scholarship winner with Sue's mom Evi.

Applicants need to submit:

1. A one page written letter explaining why they are interested in ice climbing and the Michigan Ice Fest.
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#Photo Contest

Over the years we have seen some incredible photos of Ice Fest and the climbing at Pictured Rocks- and we were thinking that it's a shame not to reward such creativity. Based on how much fun we had with last year's photo contest we are going to give it another shot!



2015 Winning Photo by Emily Larouche

Here's how it works:

1. During the weekend of Ice Fest (February 11th -14th) snap some photos. Photos of climbing, socials, approaches, whatever as long as you feel it represents your Ice Fest experience.
2. Post your photos to social media (Facebook, Twitter or Instagram) with the hashtag **#michiganicefest2016**. You can enter as many times as you want.
3. When the event is over, all of the photos tagged with **#michiganicefest2016** will be judged by a panel of Ice Fest staff. Photos will be judged based on some seriously strict guidelines like exposure, composition and creativity, and coolness.
4. The panel's ten favorite photos will be shared on the Michigan Ice Fest Facebook page and the photo with the most likes at the end of one week will be the winner. You must attend the Ice Fest to be eligible and photos need to be taken during the event.

Pretty easy. It doesn't cost you a dime and we know you're posting all of your sweet Ice Fest shots anyway, so you might as well try and win something. The prize will include a registration for the 2017 Michigan Ice Fest and a class of your choice at next year's event. On top of this already stellar prize, we are throwing in gear and clothing from some of our event sponsors. So when you get to Munising make sure you pull out your phone or camera and take your best shot at winning the Michigan Ice Fest 2016 photo contest!



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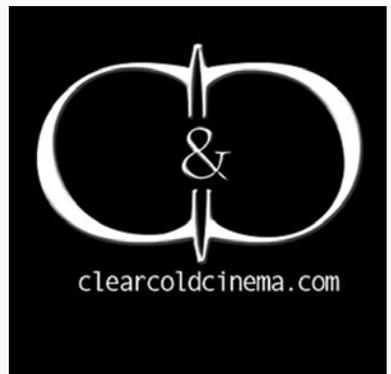
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Clear Cold Cinema

Premiering on Saturday night at Michigan Ice Fest 2016, The Michigan Ice Film will share the untold story of the history, geology and wild natural beauty of the Lake Superior shoreline near Munising, MI.

This is a story of place, a scrappy corner of Midwestern flyover land that happens to be home to one of North America's largest concentrations of climbable ice. The film will weave the stories of the region's original climbing pioneers with tales from some of climbing's more well known athletes with a connection to Michigan.

The film will also feature the increasingly popular Michigan Ice Fest. The festival, one of the oldest climbing festivals in North America, brings around 700 climbers to tiny Munising every February for four days of learning, presentations, giveaways and zany hijinks. Michigan Ice fest is a laid back, down home family reunion style climbing festival where attendees crowd into the upstairs of a bar downtown and average joes can swap stories with world class climbers after a day of clinics.

The film is a production by Clear & Cold Cinema, a bootstrap collaborative production crew of writer, photographer and filmmaker Aaron Peterson. We are dedicated to sharing the stories of the Lake Superior region. There are authentic, untold stories along the shores of this inland sea, and we believe a globally significant landscape to go with them.



**Join Us at 8PM Saturday Feb 13th at the
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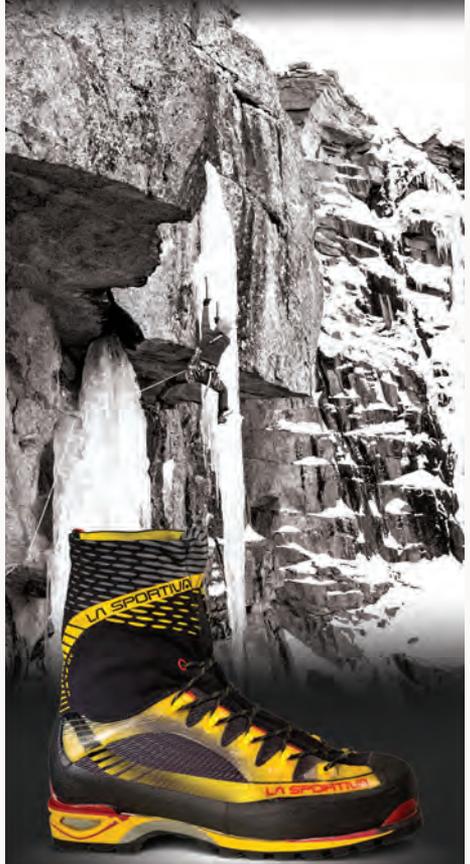
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The Joy of Contradiction

By:
James Loveridge

Winter climbing is all about contradictions. Delicate precision -and- aggressive action; Quick approaches minutes for the car -and- hours of post holing like an Elk through waist deep snow; Eons old rock -and- ethereal, evaporating ice. Sweating your butt off and overheating -while- climbing on a minus 10 degree day. Yet these contrasts are often exactly the thing that makes it so appealing. The reward comes from balancing opposing factors in an environment that often seems to be conspiring against us.

Fortunately, today's ice, mixed and alpine climbers are finding their chosen activity more accessible than ever. Winter climbers have more routes, better equipment & clothing, new techniques and more information is available than at any time in history. Yet, in many ways, we are just building on what the originators of the sport have done. There are hoards more ice climbers than ever -yet- we still do all we can to "get out there" challenge ourselves and step away from our "normal" lives. We crave inspiration and novelty -even- if it means doing something as wacky and "abnormal" as strapping bits of metal to our hands and feet and attempting to scale a frozen chunk of ice.



James Loveridge is an early Munising ice pioneer and current gear rep for Petzl Equipment and Scarpa footwear. He learned to climb in Munising and loves coming back whenever he can.



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Whether your goal is to try out ice climbing for a lark -or- to become a hardcore ice climber who travels the world in search of that next inspiring line, it must start somewhere and Munising is one of THE best places in North America for a beginning ice climber. Be safe -or- scare yourself silly; Climb close to the road -or- go for a multi-day expedition; Have a private adventure -or- come check out the festivities during the Michigan Ice Fest weekend. Whatever you choose, Munising has all the terrain you could want to help you embrace your own contradiction.



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